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October 10, 2007

Hon. Stephen C. Robinson
United States District Court Judge
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Via Facsimile: (914) 390-4179

Re: United States v. Horst Held
07 CR. 688 (SCR)

Your Honor:

I am the attorney representing the above referenced defendant who is currently scheduled to appear before you on Friday, October 12, 2007 at noon. I am writing to request an adjournment of this matter to October 31, 2007.

After conversations with Assistant United States Attorney Richard Tarlowe I am hopeful that we will be able to resolve this matter on October 31, 2007 and Mr. Held has to travel from Texas in order to appear in Court. Mr. Held consents to the time from October 12, 2007 until October 31, 2007 being excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act because we are continuing to engage in plea negotiations.

AUSA Tarlowe is aware of this application and has no objection to it.

Sincerely,

*The time from October 12, 2007, to
November 2, 2007 is excluded from
the speedy trial calculation in the interests
of justice - and for the reasons set forth
above -*

PETER H. TILEM, ESQ.

CC: AUSA RICHARD TARLOWE
VIA FACSIMILE (914-682-3392)

SO ORDERED

STEPHEN C. ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

